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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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EXAMINER: TRAN, SUSAN F.

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FOR: KERATOTIC PLUG REMOVER :

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of August 12, 2002, and accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--14. (Amended) A sheet pack comprising a cosmetic composition comprising the keratotic plug remover of claim 1 and a water vapor-permeable support.

15. (Amended) The sheet pack of claim 14, wherein said keratotic plug remover has no flowability.